SHOT BROTHER IN THE NECK.

COYLE UPHELD SISTER-IN-LAW'S CLAIM TO SUPPORT.

Tipsy Dispute in Silversmiths' Shop Ends in Much Blood-Wounded Man Likely to Recover-Women Ran Screaming When Little Pistol Was Produced.

Stephen M. Coyle, manager of the Central Plating Company, silversmiths at 34 East Twenty-ninth street, was locked up in the Tenderloin police station late yesterday afternoon, charged with shooting his younger brother, William, who is employed by the same concern. The injured man is in the New York Hospital. As the shooting was done with a .22 calibre revolver, there is an exceedingly good chance for his recovery. Two shots were fired, but only one struck Coyle. It hit him on the left side of the neck, just below the chin.

The story of the shooting, and the causes which led up to it, came out pretty well in the Tenderloin police station. Mrs. Anna Coyle, the wife of William, and Mrs. Anna Howard, who runs a boarding house at 182 Skillman street, Brooklyn, where both brothers board, or used to board, were at the station house, and filled in the parts of the story Stephen Coyle wouldn't tell. They were in Stephen's office just before the shooting.

It appears that the Coyle brothers were formerly in business together. A few years ago, Stephen says, William, who is now 39 years old, took to drinking. Stephen, who is 44 years old, got him out of the firm. William, however, was retained in the employ of the concern.

About three years ago William and his wife separated. Mrs. Coyle, with her six-year-old boy and seven-year-old girl. went to live at 611 East 137th street. The husband went to board with Mrs. Howard, where Stephen was living.

Since that time, fairly good relations have been maintained by the Coyles and William's wife. Once a week, on Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Coyle has gone to the office of the Central Plating Company, on the third floor of 34 East Twenty-ninth street, where the employees were paid off. Her husband got his money like the other men and made it a practice to hand her over \$8 or \$10 each week.

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Mrs. Coyle, accompanied by Mrs. Howard, got to the office as usual at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Coyle brothers were not there then. They got in at 5 o'clock. Both, the women say, had been drinking. Stephen paid off the employees with the exception of his bother.

"I'm sorry, Annie," he said, "but there is nothing for you to-night. You see, Bill has been drinking and has only worked

has teen drinking and has only worked one day this week."
"But there are the children, besides my-

self," said the woman. "There must be something coming to him. I'll need even what little there is."

Stephen, who had usually been friendly with his sister-in-law, turned to William,

the wife says.
"What shell I do, Bill?" he asked. "Give

her the \$4 that is coming to you?"

Before William could answer, the woman spoke up and asked what \$4 would do toward keeping three persons for a week. Then William lost his temper. Mrs. Coyle says he exclaimed;
"Shut up! Because you're so fresh you won't get anything. Now, you go on and get

Then Stephen got on his dignity. He called his brother down for speaking to his wife in such a manner. There was a heated argument between the brothers. Stephen finally went to his desk and got out the re-volver. When the two women saw it they screamed and ran to the stairs. As they down to the street they heard two

shots.

Mrs. Coyle, when she got to the street, called up Police Headquarters and reported a shooting. Headquarters in turn notified the Tenderloin station. Roundsman Becker, Detective Drennan and two policemen were sent to investigate. When man necker, Detective Drennan and two policemen were sent to investigate. When they got to Coyle's office they pushed in the door. They found Stephen sitting at his desk, smoking a cigarette. William was standing in the middle of the room, dressed only in his shirt and trousers. He was covered with blood. The blood-stained sink showed that he had tried to

wash away the blood, but he had only drenched himself with it.

"What do you want?" demanded Stephen when he saw the policemen.

"Where was the shooting?" asked Becker.

"None here," answered Stephen.
Then William butted in. He informed the police that they had been misinformed; that no one had been shot.

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Stephen got ugly when the police per-sisted in their questioning. Finally they pinned him against the wall and one of the policemen summoned an ambulance from the New York Hospital. Dr. Lathrop, who responded, found that only one bullet had hit William. Unless blood poisoning sets in, he said, the injured man will recover. He was taken to the hospital, where it was said late last night that he was doing nicely. Stephen Covic was taken to the station Stephen Coyle was taken to the station house a prisoner. The two women went along. When the prisoner was searched comething over \$25 was found in his pockets. When a policeman took it Stephen grabbed

"Here, Anna," he said, "take some of this It will belp you out during the week."
Sergt. Robinson said that he couldn't allow Covie to give his sister-in-law the money. Finally he relented enough to allow him to give her what small change he

Mrs. Howard said last night that the brothers had not boarded with her in seven weeks and that she knew nothing of their

UNREST IN SANTO DOMINGO.

Fallure of the Treaty the Cause-An Outbreak Wouldn't Cause Surprise.

WASHINGTON, March 25. - Minister Thomas Dawson, at Santo Domingo City, has cabled the State Department under yesterday's date that a feeling of great unrest prevails throughout Santo Domingo on account of the failure of the Senate to take action on the Dominican treaty. is said by Government officers here that feeling has become prevalent in Santo Domingo that the Senate here absolutely repudiated the treaty. This is not acknowledged by the Administration, and it is known that the President firmly believes that the treaty will be ratified at the next session of Congress.

An outbreak against President Morales

would not cause the least surprise in offi-cial circles here. Immediately before the first protocol was signed with Santo Domingo a revolution was imminent, and it is thought here that the revolutionists may renew their efforts now. No information has been received here

confirm the report that T. C. Dawson, United States Minister to the Dominican Republic, has entered into an arrange-ment by which the customs revenues of Santo Domingo are to be collected and 55 per cent. of them held in trust for the 55 per cent. of them held in trust for the payment of foreign obligations until the United States Senate acts finally on the Dominican treaty. One of the officers of the Government, who has the best right to speak authoritatively, said to-day that he did not believe that Minister Dawson would take such a step without the fullest instructions, and none had been requested by or sent to him.

Ambassador Azpiroz's Funeral. WASHINGTON, March 25 .- The funeral ser-

Alc: s of Senor Azpiroz, the Mexican Ambassador, who died here vesterday afternoon, will he held Tuesday at noon in St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church. The ceremonies will be an affair of state. The President and the members of his Cabinet, members of the Supreme Court, members of Con-gress, Government officials and the Diplo-matic Corres will attend and a military matic Corps will attend, and a military escort will be provided. The remains will be taken to the City of Mexico for interment as soon as the family can make ar-rangements to leave Washington.

TAPLESS TAPPERS, FLOOD SAYS. Also an Alleged Handbock Man and Two

Mere Men Gathered In. Capt. Flood of the West Forty-seventh street precinct says that many fake wiretappers hang out in Clancy's saloon, at Seventh avenue and Forty-eighth street. He sent three plain clothes men there yesterday. They found three men whom they ocked up as suspicious persons. The prisoners gave the names of Harry Gray,

Charles Wilson and Frederick Walters. "I haven't got anything against them, said Flood, "but I know they ought to be in jail. They have no visible means of support, although they are well supplied with money. If I can't charge them with anything else I can lock them up as vagrants.

Detectives Donahue and Berger were going through Fifty-minth street after making these arrests, when they spotted a man who they say was making a hand-book. In their presence the sleuths say John Murphy of 118 West Fourteenth street handed the man some money. As the detec-tives approached they say Thomas Benton of 51 West Thirty-fifth street came along and dug down in his pockets as if he was going make a bet.

to make a bet.

The sleuths arrested the man, who said he was Robert Smith of 239 West 109th street, and then they gathered in Murphy. Benton ventured to remark that the policemen didn't know their business, and they gathered him in to show that they did. These last three prisoners were liberated on ball, as were the three alleged wire tappers.

\$800 COAT IN THE BUNDLE. Man Hurried Too Much; Quick Cop Got Him; Priest's Sister Identified Coat.

A man hurrying past Thirty-seventh street and Second avenue with a big bundle early yesterday morning excited the suspicions of Policeman Flannigan of the East Thirty-fifth street station house. Flannigan hailed him, whereupon the man darted up the avenue, throwing the bundle under Flannigan's feet as he ran.

The policeman told a storekeeper to watch the bundle while he kept up the chase, which ended in the rear yard of 680 Second avenue. Flannigan had to punch his man a couple of times before he would

bmit to arrest. At the East Thirty-fifth street station At the East Thirty-fifth street station the prisoner said he was Thomas Nolan, a waiter, of 156 East Twenty-ninth street. In his pockets the police found sixteen pawntickets for clothing and jewelry, all dated within the last month and representing property valued at \$500. When Flannigan went back to pick up the bundle he found that it contained a Persian lamb

coat.

While the prisoner was being photographed at Police Headquarters Miss Catherine Dougherty, sister of the Rev. James Dougherty, pastor of St. Gabriel's Church, in Thirty-seventh street near Second avenue, reported that her Persian lamb coat, valued at \$800, had been stolen from the vestibule of the rectory. She went to the station house and identified the coat.

BORED HOLE, HEARD BETS MADE

Then Eggers With His Axe and Men Swooped Down on Barclay St. Telephones.

Sergt. Eggers and half a dozen of his nen, with the aid of a sledgehammer, broke into an alleged poolroom exchange on the second floor at 27 Barclay street yesterday afternoon. Two men, who said they were Edward Williams of 436 Broome street and Bobert Atwood of 501 East Eighty-eighth street, were the only persons in the place. They were arrested on the charge of keeping a poolroom, and with four telephones, one telegraph instrument, several blackboards and a lot of "dope" were taken to Police Headquarters.

Headquarters.

Sergt. Eggers said he believed that the Snedeker brothers or one of them, with whom Capt. Burns had trouble when he was commander of the precinct, were backing the place, but he was not positive. The raid was made on evidence obtained by Patrolmen Ward, Black, Johnson and Handwerg of Eggers's staff, who for a week past, it was said, had taken turns listening to what went on in the place at a hole they made in the outside partition. They claimed to have heard entries, odds and the results of races transmitted over the telephones.

THREE STOLEN BONDS FOUND. he has spent years in acquiring, for dis-Part of Loot From Manhattan Savings

Robbery Discovered in New Orleans. New ORLEANS, March 25 .- Three of the \$10,000 bonds stolen from the vaults of the Manhattan Savings Institution of New York city in 1878 were recovered in New Orleans yesterday. Two Secret Service men who have been here since the racing season opened located the bonds and are holding them and the owners pending orders from

the Treasury Department at Washington.
The operations of the Secret Service men ere entirely independent of aid from any were entirely independent of aid from any of the Government or city police authorities. They are not required to report to any one, save the head office at Washington. The bonds will be forwarded direct to Washington. It is not necessary to forward them through the local Sub-Treasury. For this reason the officials of the Sub-Treasury here are ignorant of the developments.

The bonds were first stolen by Jimmy Hope and confederates. The bonds were thirty in number and had a face value of \$10,000 each. Immediately after the theft they were all cancelled.

Big Molasses Tank Christened.

A steel molasses tank, said to be the largest of its kind in the world, was christened at Fifteenth and River streets, Hoboken, yesterday afternoon. The tank is thirty-three feet high, with a diameter of sixty feet. It has a capacity of 175,000 gallons. Mrs. Henry L. Hobart, wife of the president of the firm of Henry L. Hobart & Co., broke a bottle of champagne inside the giant tank, while the spectators waved handkerchiefs and cheered.

The Weather

The Western storm area was central yesterday over western Iowa, and the low pressure which was in the Lake regions on Friday was moving off the North Atlantic coast, causing rain on the coast from southern New Jersey northward and in the St. Lawrence valley.

There was also rain in Idaho, Oregon and Wash.

ington. Eisewhere the weather was generally

The temperature rose in the Middle Atlantic and New England States, the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys and in Kansas, Oklahoma Territory and Texas. It was a little colder in the wer Lake regions and the South Atlantic States. The temperature reached the freezing point in parts of Montana, Wyoming and Idaho.

In this city it was rainy and foggy; wind light to fresh northwest; average humidity, 97 per cent.; harsmeter, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M.

The minimum temperature, 41°, at 8:30 A. M. WARRINGTON PORRCART FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW For eastern New York, partly cloudy to-day and warmer in north portion; showers and cooler tonight or to-morrow; winds becoming south and brisk

For New Jersey and Delaware, fair to-day; show

ers and cooler to night or to morrow; win is be-coming south and brisk.

For eastern Pennsylvania, partly cloudy to day, and warmer in northern portion; showers and cooler to-night or to-morrow; winds becoming For New England, fair to-day; showers to-night

and to morrow; fresh northwest winds, becoming For the District of Columbia and Maryland. partly cloudy to day; showers and cooler to night or to morrow; winds becoming south and fresh to

to day, followed by showers and warmer in east portion; fair to morrow; brisk to high southwest

ANNUAL EXHIBITION AT THE

FINE ARTS BUILDING.

Exhibition the Best of Recent Years

-Portraits a Notable Flement-W.

M. Chase Buys Paul Cornover's "Madi-

son Square" -- Other Fine Pictures.

In its twenty-seventh annual exhibition,

which was opened to the public yesterday

in the galleries of the American Fine Arts

Society's building, in West Fifty-seventh

street, the Society of American Artists

presents a better exhibition than it has been

enabled to put before the public in some

years. Making all due allowance for the

tricks of memory regarding these annual

shows it is still wholly safe to say so, and

the work that American painters are doing.

and discerning mind to find.

izing facile foreigners for some seasons.

to note his satisfaction with the painter of one of them by promptly purchasing Paul Cornoyer's "Madison Square," one of the

exhibits in the south gallery.

Irving R. Wiles has one of the noticeably attractive canvases of the exhibition in his "Portrait of Mrs. Wiles and Miss Gladys

Wiles," and shows, also, a portrait of William T. Smedley, the artist, and in a wholly different key a "Portrait of Miss T." Robert

way to the barber's, perhaps, but one of the most interesting portraits of the ex-hibition. Another portrait painter, a new-comer in New York exhibitions, but not

comer in New 1078 exhibitions, but not likely to remain a stranger if the comments of visitors upon his exhibit is indicative, Henry Salem Hubbell of Chicago, shows a portrait, "The Poet," with Old Master feeling; and Charles W. Hawthorne bas a

canvas in a similar manner, his "Boy with Bowl."

persal at auction on Friday of this week.

The paintings will be sold in Mendelssohn

Hall on Friday evening, the furniture and

The paintings are almost allearly English

and French portraits and Dutch and Bar-bizon pictures, and are offered with the stamp of approval which ownership by so cultivated a collector as Mr. King places

pon them. It is not often that such a collection of

portraits comes into the New York auction

by Romney, has all the expected charm. There is an excellent painting by Hoppner, 'Lady St. Asaph," from the Royal Academy

There is a double portrait by Sir Peter Lely, the "Dukes of Cumberland and Ba-

by Greuze's pupil, Mile, Ledoux,
Among other artists represented are Fromentin, Pierre Mignard, Boudin, in one of
his always interesting paintings of ships;
Monticelli, with his rare charm of affluent
color; Old Crome, Delpy, Opie, Watteau,
Sir Henry Raeburn, Sir William Beechey,
Philippe de Champagne, Van Loo, Drouge,

Sir Henry Raeburn, Sir William Beechey, Philippe de Champagne, Van Loo, Drouais, Sir John Reynolds, Marie Dieterle, Vestier, Harpignies, Dupré, Daubigny, Mauve, Corot, Diaz and Sir Godfrey Kneller.
The furniture includes some rarely handsome pieces of Heppelwhite, Sheraton, Chippendale, Adams, Old English and Louis XIV.. XV. and XVI. There are also some Oriental rugs, etchings, mezzotints and line engravings.

For private distribution a catalogue de luze has been printed which is one of the

luxe has been printed which is one of the neatest of these valued publications that has yet made its appearance here.

TOOTH

exhibition goers for the society's A liberality rather than a familiar

AMERICAN PAINTINGS SHOWN. Dr. Osler's Theory Wrong! Age of Man 150 Years

Dr. Lyman Beecher Sperry Says Good Health and Activity for Century and Half Are Possible.

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STEPHEN JOYCE, OF WACO, TEXAS, WHO BY THE RECORDS IS 149 YEARS OLD, SAYS: I find that with advancing years a stimulant such as Paul recommended to Timothy prevents the infirmities of old age. My Only Medicine is Duffy's Fure Mait Whiskey.

The startling statement made by Dr. William Osler in a recent address delivered in The startling statement made by Dr. William Osler in a recent address delivered in Baltimore, in which he advanced the absurd theory that men cease to be at their best after the age of 40, and that their usefulness had entirely departed at 60, has called down more adverse criticism than any proposition ever formulated by the medical profession.

Had Dr. Osler taken the trouble to probe a little deeper before making his rash statement he would have discovered that during the past fifty years nearly 4,000 hale and hearty old men and women have reached and passed the century mark, and in nearly every instance their vigorous health and continued usefulness in old age are due to the regular use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. During the same period the unequalled record has been made of over 4,000,000 cures throughout the world wherein the most prominent doctors of every school have prescribed Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as the greatest tonic stimulant known, to medicine. to say to all interested in the development of American art that the exhibition offers most interesting opportunities to study No features for exploitation, such as the group of Whistlers or a star work of some celebrated painter have been called in, as in some recent years, and in view of the results only praise has been heard

stimulant known to medicine In proof of this statement there are given herewith a few extracts picked at random from many thousands of testimonials from doctors, ministers of the Gospel and old men and women who have been kept hale and hearty by the use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey:

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Mrs. D. M. Roberts, La Grange, Ill., 100 years old:—"It is a wonderful tonic stimulant and by its use I keep healthy and can see to thread a needle."

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BUILDING TRADES PEACE.

Outlook Good for a Quiet Season-Change

in the Agreement.

Every one of the thirty-two unions work-

ng under the arbitration agreement was

represented by three delegates at the con

vention which was resumed vesterday in

the Building Trades Club to hear the em-

ployers' suggested amendments to the

agreement. Of the thirty-two trade as-

sociations in the Building Trades Employers'

Association, thirty were represented by

The amendments suggested by the employers were few and were principally in reference to changes in the executive work.

One important amendment does away with

the emergency committee and substitutes in its place an executive committee composed of employers and employees. This would give the unions a voice in matters which hitherto came before a committee of applications.

of employers only.

The session was harmonious and both sides predicted a peaceful building season this year. It was agreed to refer all the amendments on both sides to the following joint committee with instructions to prepare a revised arbitration agreement to be submitted to the convention at a meeting three weeks from vesteriday.

three weeks from yesterday:
For the employers; Otto M. Eidlitz,
Mason Builders' Association; B. D. Traitel,
Tile, Grate and Mantel Association; J. R.

Strong, Electrical Contractors' Association; Lewis Harding, Master Carpenters' Associa-tion, and G. A. Suter, Master Steam and Hot Water Fitters' Association. For the

Hot Water Fitters' Association. For the unions; James Hatch, Upholsterers' Union; J. Keating, Marble Cutters' Union; James Lerrimer, Housesmiths and Bridgemen's Union; P. O'Mahony, Steam; Fitters' Union, and E. Gerber, Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Union.

Several of the locked out unions sent delegates with credentials to the convention, but they were not admitted. It was agreed that as the convention was to revise the arbitration agreement unions which

agreed that as the convention was to revise the arbitration agreement unions which were fighting the agreement could have no business there.

The joint committee appointed to pre-pare the new arbitration agreement will hold its first regular meeting some time this week.

The New York district council of the

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners at its meeting last night in Maenner-

chor Hall, Fifty-sixth street and Third avenue, by a vote of thirty-four to twenty decided to empower their national officers to grant a charter to the new union formed by the Master Carpenters' Association.

This organization locked out the carpenters some months ago for refusing them to recognize their union and forming

then to recognize their union and forming in its place the union which was recognized last night.

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partiality of judgment is apparent on the walls, and in place of unbroken lines of the Academic there are to be found can-vases speaking for those artists who have Johann Arnold, Reading, Pa., 103 years old:—"Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is a godsend to the aged."

Rev. M. N. Houghton, D. D., Bradford, Pa.;—"I want to go on record as saving."

We want to go on record as saving. something to say, the exhibition to this extent reflecting the early principles of the society, which sometimes have seemed to be gasping in an Academic flood. There is interest in every side, and the good work requires not search but only the open eye Pa.—"I want to go on record as saying that I regard Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to man."

and discerning mind to find.

The portraits are a notable element in this year's exuit tion, in number and character, distinguishing it from some of the shows of late years and emphasizing the opportunities which those Americans have neglected at home who have been patronizing facile foreigners for some seasons. Francis Burton, Buffalo, N. Y., 114 years old:—"I wait on myself and with the con-tinued use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey believe that I am good for 25 years more." Major General Alexander Hamilton, Tar-

rytown, N. Y.:—"I can never forget what your grand medicine has done for me." Among the picture painters, too, American motives seem to be moving with effect, and William M. Chase seized the occasion Dr. E. H. Bowne, Kingston, N. J.:—"I failed."

have successfully prescribed Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for more than 25 years, and my patients never fail to respond favorably."

Mrs. Lydia Couch, 95 years old:—"Thanks to Duffy's my appetite and digestion keep good. I sleep well and my health is excellent."

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PRAISES HAY FOR OPEN DOOR. W. W. ROCKHILL SAYS SECRETARY'

Calls It the Hay Doctrine at the Asiatic Association's Luncheon-The Chinese and Japanese Ministers Talk of Our Relations With Their Countries.

DESERVES THE CREDIT.

Bowl."

Maurice Prendergast pictures native life in one of its happy aspects in his "Seashore" canvases, two of which are hung. John Edwin Jackson shows a "Night in Times Square," Frank V. Du Mond a "Spirit of Spring, typified in a head; Robert Vonnah a "Portrait of Chester S. Lord, Esq." painted for the Lotos Club; H. A. Mac Neil a sculptured head of "Quang, a Moqui Maiden;" E. W. Redfield a landscape, "Sycamore Hill;" Thomas Eakins a "Portrait of Carroll Beckwith, Esq.," which looks almost as though Mr. Beckwith might have painted it; Ben The American Asiatic Association gave luncheon yesterday at the Merchants' Club in honor of W. W. Rockhill, the newly appointed Minister to China. Among the guests were Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chinese Minister at Washington, and Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese Minister. To each diner was served ice cream in a mold representing a bust of President Roosevelt. S. D. Webb, the president of

the association, presided. In his speech Mr. Rockhill said, among other things:

with, Esq.," which looks almost as though Mr. Beckwith might have painted it; Ben Foster a "Yellow House by Moonlight;" Mr. Glackens a refreshing "May Dav in Central Park;" W. T. Smedley a portrait of his mother and one of Master Smedley; Henry B. Snell one of those ever delightful marines, "Polpero;" William M. Chase a portrait, "Master Roland;" M. H. Bancroft "Bortestia" William R. Lawrence "This association came into existence about the same time that the Government of the United States first formulated and portrait, "asset roland; M. H. Bancroit
a "Portrait of Miss Evelyn B. Longman."
So much as a brief indication of the variety
of the exhibition. The prize winning paintings are so marked that they may not be
overlooked. gave expression to its policy in favor of what is now called the 'open door,' but what I would prefer to have known as the 'Hay doctrine,' since not only has every step in its development been suggested DAVID H. KING, JR., COLLECTION, and carried out by our great Secretary of State, but it has, through his efforts, been Fine Paintings From His Galleries to Be

The Paintings From His Galleries to Be sold at Auction.

David H. King, Jr., has placed in the ands of the American Art Association a sold in the hand of the master worker, hands of the American Art Association a collection of paintings and furniture, which he has spent years in acquiring, for dis-1899, when the first assurances were secured by him from the various Powers having large political and commercial interests in China of their acceptance of this policy."

The Chinese Minister spoke in the highest praise of Mr. Rockhill. Of him he said:

"With a thorough knowledge of China and the Chinese people gained from long residence and extensive travel there is no some other art property of Mr. King's in the American Art Galleries on Friday after-noon. The whole collection will remain on exhibition in the American galleries until the sale.

residence and extensive travel there is no ther American better equipped than he for the duties of his new high position. Just at this time when China is attracting universal attention in the field of world politics it is fortunate for my country that the United States is to be represented at Pekin by a tried diplomat who has won the confidence of the Chinese officials by the wonderful tact and strict fairness he displayed in carrying out the magnanimous policy of the American Government with reference to the intricate questions arising from the trouble of 1900."

Mr. Takahira told of his great admiration

market. In the case of a large percentage of the paintings the catalogue contains records of former ownership, simplifying the task of inquiring minds who like to know the history of pictures.

"The Marquise de Safiray," by Mme. for President Roosevelt and also said many nice things about Mr. Rockhill.

"I know," said he, "that I am not in a position to discuss what you consider the right and duty of this country in the Far East, but if 'responsibility walks hand in land with power,' as it has been well said. Vigee Le Brun, is painted in a blue and white silken gown and stands leaning on her harp and lightly fingering its strings. "The Contesse d'Argenson." by Nattier, fairly blooms with the characteristics of Nattier's manner. "Lady Hamilton as a Bacchante." hand with power, as it has been well said, I should think the United States may be regarded as specially created to safeguard the rights and interests of all mankind. "Lady St. Asaph," from the Royal Academy of 1795. A portrait of "The Duchess of Buckingham," by Sir Thomas Lawrence, exhibits the brilliant beauty of color usually associated with the painter's portraits of fair women. It comes from the State drawing room of Stowe House. She is therefore bestowed with the power and wealth fully adequate to enforce the priciple of justice and fair play among the

The other speakers were John Foord and President Webb. BARBERS AGAINST \$1 TAX.

Lely, the "Dukes of Cumberland and Bavaria," from the collection of Pope Urban VIII. By Largillère there is a large portrait of "The Marquise de La Eayette." An interesting portrait of "Henrietta, Duchess of Orleans," is by Adrian Hanneman. "Mr. Leneve, Alderman of Norwich," by Lely, came from the Strawberry Hill sale, and is mentioned by Horace Walpole in his "Anecdotes of Painting." There is an old Gainsborough, "Portrait of a Gentleman," and a "Portrait of a Young Girl" that may be liked better than a Greuze, by Greuze's pupil, Mile, Ledouv.

Among other artists represented are Fro-And They Will Agitate for a Real Sunday Closing Law. The journeymen barbers in this city are up in arms against a bill before the Legislature providing that every man working at the trade must pay \$1 for a license every year. They have called a mass meeting for this evening at the Teutonia Assembly Rooms, Third avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, to protest against the passage of the bill.

At the meeting an agitation will also be started for an amendment of the Sunday closing law by which the barber shops shall be closed all day on Sunday in every city in the State.

DIED 100 YEAR'S OLD. Mrs. Eliza Morris of Neptune City Leaves 112 Descendants.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., March 25 .- Mrs. Eliza Morris died at her home in Neptune City to-day, aged 100 years. She was a descendant of Robert Morris of Revolutionary fame. She was the mother of eight children, only two of whom are living. The death of Mrs. Morris leaves four generations of the Morris family. Besides her two children there are 29 grandchildren two children there are 29 grandchildren, 64 great-grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren, most of whom reside in grandchildre this vicinity.

President Diaz to Visit Europe. AUSTIN, Tex., March 25 .- Gen. Mona who recently resigned the office of Secretary of War of Mexico, has gone to Europe to arrange for the visit to that cortinent of President Porfirio Diaz. President Diaz will make his long contemplated visit to Europe next fall.

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Well tailored suits of stout fabrics, in Russian models, for the little fellows that are from two and a half to eight years young, and sailor suits for the boys who boast of six to ten years. All the styles-and they include Eton, sailor and military collar models-are with bloomer trousers.

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One of the new rough weaves which even the discerning could scarce distinguish from the costly imported silks. Twenty-seven inches wide, in red, reseda, silver gray, champagne, tan, castor, natural, old blue, light blue and lavender.

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Dresses of plain or striped chambray in tan, light blue, red or navy, with box-plaited waist of white lawn, trimmed with embroidery.

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Dresses of chambray in pink, light blue, red or navy, or of shepherd checked gingham, in Russian or guimpe models, and of white lawn, in high neck or guimpe models, trimmed with lace or embroidery.

\$3.00 Dresses at \$1.95.

Russian Dresses of Scotch gingham or plain chambray. Guimpe Dresses of white lawn. High Neck Dresses of white lawn or organdy. Shirt Waist Dresses of checked gingham with white lawn waists.

\$4.50 Dresses at \$2.95.

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FRISCO'S POLICE CHIEF OUT.

wittman Dismissed in Disgrace for Allewing Chinatown Graft.

San Francisco, March 25.—The dismissal of Chief of Police Wittman last night for incompetence and neglect of duty is a heavy blow to Mayor Schmitz and Boss Ruef.

Wittman failed to stop open gambling in Chinatown, and several weeks ago he was a susception of the control of t

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